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Examiner: Lawrence D. FERGUSON

Title: SLIDERS BONDED BY A DEBONDABLE SILICON-BASED ENCAPSULANT

**RESPONSE TO REQUIREMENT FOR RESTRICTION**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

This is in response to the Requirement for Restriction mailed June 24, 2005, in which the Examiner required restriction between two groups of claims:

- I. Claims 1-21, drawn to a slider assembly; and
- II. Claims 22-31, drawn to method of producing a slider assembly.

In response, applicants elect Group II, claims 22-31, without traverse. Applicants expressly reserve their right under 35 USC § 121 to file a divisional application directed to the nonelected subject matter during the pendency of this application.

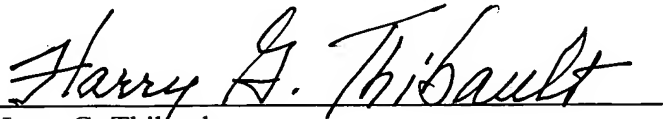
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If the Examiner has any questions concerning this communication, or would like to discuss the application, the art, or other pertinent matters, he is welcome to contact the undersigned attorney at (650) 251-7700.

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